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Docket No.: 1614.1215

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,245

Confirmation No. 8867

Filed: February 13, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Cam-Y Truong

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 22, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 22, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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